

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (currently amended): An interlabial pad for absorbing body fluid having an elongated shape comprising:

a face adapted to face a body;

an opposite face adapted to face a garment; [[:]]

a cavity for finger insertion formed along a longitudinal direction on the opposite face;

a cavity opening for guiding a fingertip inserted therein to the remainder of the cavity at one end of the cavity; and

a mini-sheet which covers a portion of the opposite face across one lateral side to another lateral side of the interlabial pad and also having a length in the longitudinal direction on the opposite face, [[:]]

wherein the cavity has a finger restriction portion ~~at an end of the cavity~~ for the finger insertion adapted to stop a finger at a position corresponding to ~~[[the]]~~ a position of a vagina of a wearer, [[:]] ~~wherein the cavity [[is]] being formed in between the opposite face and the mini-sheet piece, [[:] and]]~~

wherein the finger restriction portion is formed with the opposite face that is folded to have two portions of the opposite face facing each other, at least a part of each of the two portions being bonded to each other at another end of the cavity in the longitudinal direction,

wherein the mini-sheet covers a part of the opposite face that includes the another end of the cavity at which the two portions of the opposite face are bonded to each other, and

Claims 2-4 (canceled).

Claim 6 (currently amended): The interlabial pad according to claim 1, wherein an interval dimension ~~[[of]]~~ between the opening for finger insertion and said finger restriction portion is 10% to 80% of a length in the longitudinal direction of the opposite face.

wherein said finger restriction portion is disposed at a location that is 90% [[form]] from the front end of the interlabial pad.

Claim 21 (new): The interlabial pad according to claim 1,
wherein the mini-sheet is attached so as to be in direct contact with the opposite face except
a portion of the cavity, and the mini-sheet is arranged at a side of the another end of the cavity.

Claim 22 (new): The interlabial pad according to claim 1,
wherein the mini-sheet is bonded to the opposite face at the lateral sides and at the side of
the another end of the cavity.

Claim 23 (new): The interlabial pad according to claim 22, further comprising:
a first portion for bonding the opposite face to the face adapted to face the body; and
a second portion for bonding the mini-sheet to the opposite face,
wherein the first portion and the second portion are offset.